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PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND ANNOTATIONS FOR THE FIFTH (PRE-SESSIONAL) EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE BOARD

Addendum

Item 3 - Reports and activities of the subsidiary bodies of the Board: matters requiring action

Item 3(d) (continued) - Ad Hoc Working Group on Expansion of Trading Opportunities for Developing Countries, third session (28 February-4 March 1994)

The Ad Hoc Working Group on Expansion of Trading Opportunities for Developing Countries held its third session from 28 February to 4 March 1994 to consider the following issues arising from its work programme: (a) country presentations of national experience (export capabilities, export promotion and marketing); (b) market opportunities (regional integration arrangements, environmental measures); and (c) technical cooperation.

Attention is drawn to annex I to the report, containing the Chairman's summary of the results of the session. The provisional agenda for the fourth session is contained in annex II.

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Attention is also drawn to paragraph 12 of the report, recording the Ad Hoc Working Group's intention to submit an interim progress report to the mid-term review (25-27 May) and to prepare its final report at its fourth session (4-8 July 1994), following the Working Group's consideration of the results of the Uruguay Round and their effects on the trading prospects of the developing countries.

Documentation

TD/B/40(2)/15-TD/B/WG.4/11	Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Expansion of Trading Opportunities for Developing Countries on its third session

Item 3(f) (continued) - Ad Hoc Working Group on the Interrelationship between Investment and Technology Transfer, third session (21-25 March 1994)

Due to the very limited interval between the third session of the Ad Hoc Working Group and the fifth (pre-sessional) executive session of the Board, there will not be time for the report on the session to be processed in time for the executive session. However, the main elements of the assessment and evaluation of its work programme, as a contribution to the mid-term review and evaluation exercise, will be taken up by the Informal Working Group on the Mid-term Review, and the final report of the Working Group will be circulated in document TD/B/40(2)/17-TD/B/WG.5/12 together with the report of the third session TD/B/40(2)/16-TD/B/WG.5/11 at the resumed session of the Board, to be held from 25 to 27 May 1994.

No documentation

Item 3(g) (continued) - Ad Hoc Working Group on Investment and Financial Flows; Non-debt-creating Finance for Development; New Mechanisms for Increasing Investment and Financial Flows, fourth session (28-31 March 1994)

The short time-lapse between the Ad Hoc Working Group's fourth session and the fifth (pre-sessional) executive session of the Board precludes the processing of the report on the session in time for the executive session. However, the main elements of the assessment and evaluation of the Group's work programme, as a contribution to the mid-term review and evaluation exercise, will be taken up by the Informal Working Group on the Mid-term Review, and the final report on the session will be circulated in document TD/B/40(2)/18-TD/B/WG.1/14 at the resumed session of the Board, to be held from 25 to 27 May 1994.

No documentation